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The Federal Communications Commission
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In re:

The Application of Rick Mills And Don Ashford
For Amendment of Section 72.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations,
(Winthrop, Washington)

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Petitioners Rick Mills and Don Ashford petition the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 1.401, Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, to approve-captioned application.

In support of this petition, petitioners state:

I.

Petitioners believe the public interest would be served by the Commission's allotment of Channel 248A to Winthrop, Washington, as that community's FM broadcast station. Winthrop is an incorporated city with its own elected government and with the normal services provided by a city. Its economy is based on tourism and recreation and it serves as the hub of the larger area known as the Methow Valley.

The petitioners intention is to provide the service of radio broadcast entertainment through music and special programs, and provide information in the form of local and national news, weather and public service announcement. This endeavor is widely supported by local businesses who wish to advertise their products and services, and by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Furthermore, the petitioners believe they can serve a developing need for FM broadcast service to their nearest unincorporated community and its future destination resort. This resort is currently in operation and at built out by the year 2004 is expected to add 690 dwelling units, lodging, retail, conference centers, as well as a variety of recreational uses to the Mazama, Washington area. This area, at present time, receives weak and intermittent FM signal from existing FM stations. It is the petitioners intention to provide a strong signal to this area and serve its listening public.

The petitioners, Rick Mills and Don Ashford, are long standing residents of the Winthrop, Washington Community, and have successfully owned and operated a variety of small businesses there.

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II.

The above proposed allotment which would effectively amend the FM table of Allotments in Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules to read as follows:


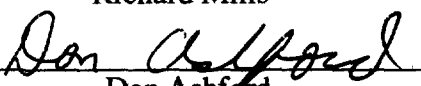
City	Channel No.	
	Present	Proposed
Winthrop, Washington		248A

will meet the minimum distance separation and city grade coverage requirements of Section 73.207 and 73.315, Title 47 of the Code of Federal regulations, as evidenced by the technical showing of Lawrence Behr Associates, Inc. attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

III.

Petitioners intend to file an application for Channel 248A if the channel is allotted to Winthrop.

Dated this 28th day of April 1997


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**ENGINEERING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
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CHANNEL 248A TO WINTHROP, WASHINGTON**

The instant engineering statement supports the petition for rule-making of Rick Mills and Don Ashford to amend the Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules. It is proposed to allot channel 248A to Winthrop, Washington. This will be the first FM channel to be allotted to Winthrop. The proposed allotment will provide the first local broadcast service to Winthrop.


Annex 1.0 is a map showing the reference coordinates for Winthrop, Washington and the surrounding area of the city. A class A allocation study was made utilizing reference coordinates of 48° 27' 40"N and 120° 10' 36"W and one of the channels meeting the mileage separation requirements of Section 73.207 of the FCC Rules was channel 248. Annex 2.0 contains the results of the study showing that the mileage separation requirements are complied with for the allotment of channel 248A to Twin Falls. Operation of a full facility Class A station from the reference coordinates would provide city grade coverage of Winthrop in accordance with Section 73.315 of the Rules.

It is proposed to amend the FM Table of Allotments in Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules to read:

	<u>Channel No.</u>	
City	Present	Proposed
Winthrop, Washington		248A

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Under the penalty of perjury it is stated that the information contained herein was prepared by the undersigned or under his direction and is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

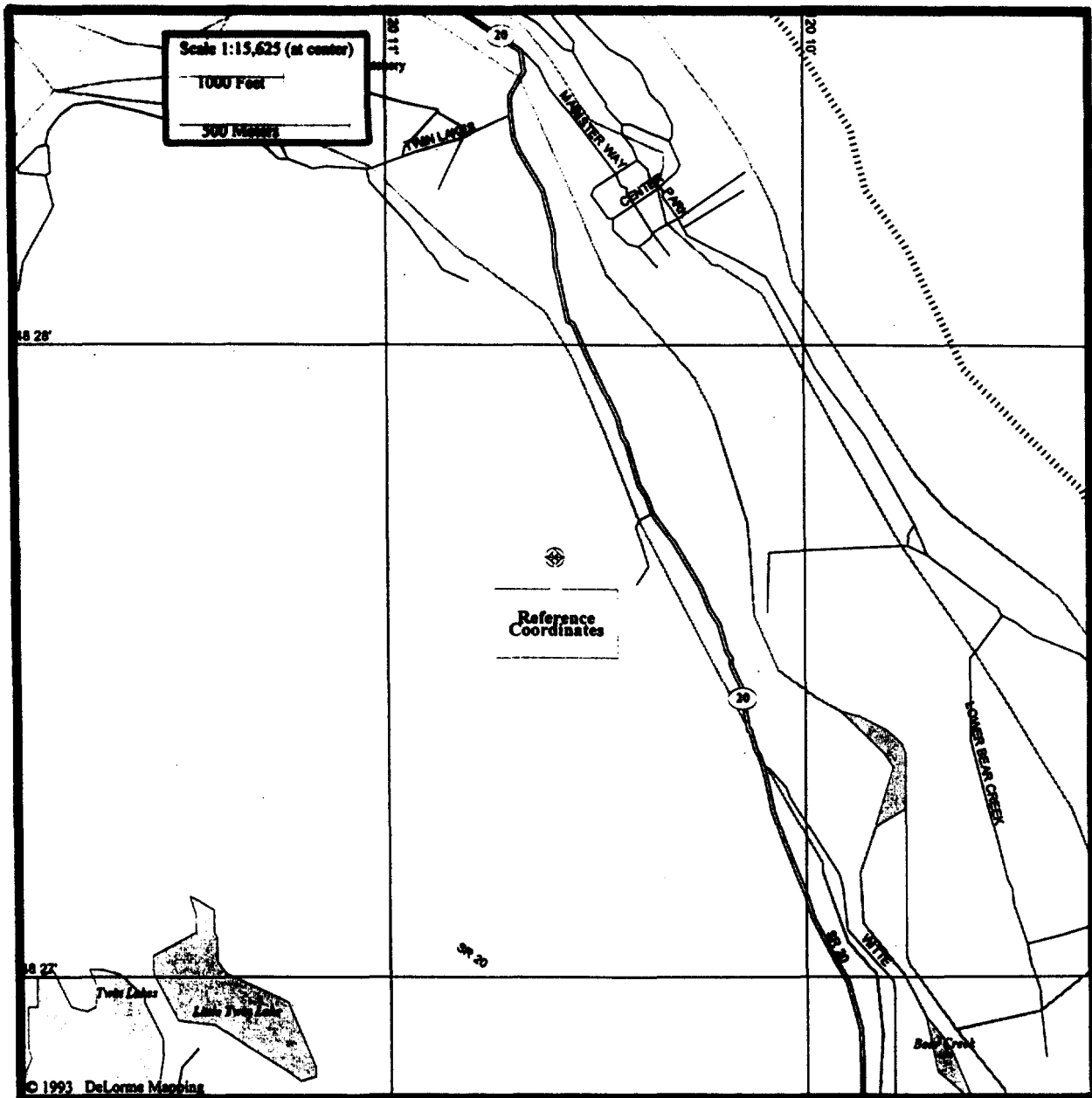

Raymond E. Rohrer, P.E.
Consulting Engineer

16 April 1997

ANNEX 1.0

SITE AREA MAP

RICK MILLS AND DON ASHFORD WINTHROP, WASHINGTON



ANNEX 2.0

FM CHANNEL SPACING STUDY

RICK MILLS AND DON ASHFORD WINTHROP, WASHINGTON

Lawrence Behr Associates, Inc.
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FM Spacing study

Title: MILLS 42957001
Channel 248A (97.5 MHz)
Database: DW 03/21/97

Latitude: 48-27-40
Longitude: 120-10-36
Safety zone: 20 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License		St FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
KZTA	LIC	KYKA, INC.	245A	5.80	46-41-40	191.1	200.1	31
NACHES		WA BLH-910506KA	96.9	11	120-41-01	10.8	169.1	CLEAR
Was KHHK 12/09/96 per FCC release #296 dated 12/20/96; Ant: Phelps Dodge CFM L P-3								
CJMG-FM LIC	OKANAGAN	RADIO LIMITED	246B	1.80	49-31-44	18.0	125.1	84
PENTICTON		BC	97.1	230	119-38-25	198.4	41.07	CLEAR
ALLOC			247A		49-33-40	323.4	153.5	113
YALE		BC	97.3		121-26-42	142.4	40.54	CLEAR
KBSG-FM LIC	KBSG, INC.		247C	55	47-30-14	232.2	171.3	165
TACOMA		WA BLH-891018KC	97.3	729BT	121-58-29	50.8	6.306	CLOSE
Was KBSG 07/26/89								
ALLOC			248A		49-05-26	67.1	186.9	180
TRAIL		BC	97.5		117-49-08	248.8	6.903	CLOSE
KLVB	CP	MURRAY BROADCASTING	249A	6	47-35-32	199.9	102.7	72
LEAVENWORTH		WA BPH-930423MF	97.7	-265	120-38-35	19.6	30.69	CLEAR
Deletion proposed; CP Granted 02/03/94 per FCC release #21819 dated 02/09/94; CP Granted 02/03/94 per FCC release #21819 dated 02/09/94; ORDERED TO CHANNEL 266A; BMPH-961030JA EXT GRD 12/12/96(43890-12/17/96); Call Granted 03/25/94 pe r FCC release #226 dated 03/25/94								
ALLOC			250A		49-05-06	58.0	133.3	62
GREENWOOD		BC	97.9		118-37-44	239.1	71.26	CLEAR
CIGV21 CP	GREAT VALLEYS RADIO, LTD		251A	.073DA	49-28-10	346.7	115.3	54
PRINCETON		BC	98.1		120-32-42	166.4	61.33	CLEAR

⌘ End of channel 248A study _